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Serial No.: 10/081,483
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: Effervescent Beverage Product

Group: 1761
Examiner: Robert Madsen
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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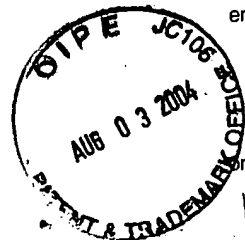
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004. Claims 1-19 were originally filed, claim 2 has been cancelled, and therefore, claims 1 and 3-19 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith, is a petition to extend the period of responding from June 3, 2004 to August 3, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.